

Tonto National Monument

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Tonto National Monument. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Public Use Statistics Program Center to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is located at the entrance to the park. The traffic count is reduced by the number of non-reportable vehicles (300 per month) and buses. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 2.5.
2. The number of bus passengers.

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of recreation visits is multiplied by 1.1 hour.
2. The number of bus passengers is multiplied by an additional 2 hours.
3. The number of visitors to the lower ruins is multiplied by 1 hour.

Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of vehicles entering the park
- Line b. The number of visitors to the visitor center
- Line c. The number of visitors to upper ruins
- Line d. The number of visitors to lower ruins
- Line e. The number of off-site contacts
- Line f. The number of roving contacts